

REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on March 14, 2006. Claims 1-6, 15-19 and 21-29 are pending in this application. Claims 21-29 are deemed allowable. Claims 1-6 and 15-19 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added by this response.

In the Final Office Action, claims 21-29 are deemed allowable.

Claims 1-6, 15 and 17-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicant has cancelled claims 1-6 and 15-19. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

No fees are due. If any other fees are due in connection with this application, the Patent Office is authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 19-1351. If such withdrawal is made, please indicate the attorney docket number (35500-400400) on the account statement.

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